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PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:
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For: MECHANISM FOR CLOSING BACK
DOOR ACCESS MECHANISMS IN
PERSONAL COMPUTER SYSTEMS

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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 29, 2005, for which the three-month date for response is December 29, 2005.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.'s Deposit Account 01-0365/TT3766.¹

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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